# **Exhibit J**

## Joshua K. Bromberg

From: Aaron Etra <aaron@etra.com>

Sent: Monday, November 19, 2018 10:44 AM

**To:** Joshua K. Bromberg

Cc:Steven Popofsky; michaelhess118@gmail.com; Tracy EvansSubject:RE: Answer to the Questions in the 18 CV 9401 OSC Order

Mr. Bromberg,

I note that Mr. Popofsky has left the country at this very time, when he had threatened us both in and outside of court and in his communication of last Thursday. You are now continuing this threatening approach notwithstanding full cooperation and fulfillment of the requirements of the Order from Judge Batts.

### Regarding your points:

- 1. Attached to my Answer were the three written instructions for the three transfers (the only additional transfer was to your firm last Thursday);
- 2. The only confirmation of each transfer was the full print outs from Citibank (including the Global Reference number), each one of which was attached to my Answer;
- 3. Provided to you as another attachment to my Answer were copies of my correspondence regarding the Benthos escrow funds;
- 4. The clear conclusion is that there is no deficiency in what has been provided to your firm.

I can only conclude that you are continuing to harass me personally on this matter with no basis for doing so as I have been rendering continuing service, far in excess of that called-for as Escrow Agent, for no personal gain from your client but rather for their benefit and that of the party with whom they contracted.

I reserve the right to seek redress from the action of your now absent colleague and yourself.

Aaron Etra, Esq. as Escrow Agent 445 Park Avenue- 9<sup>th</sup> Floor New York, NY 10022 Tel. +1-917-856-2500

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**From:** Joshua K. Bromberg [mailto:JBromberg@kkwc.com]

Sent: Monday, November 19, 2018 9:52 AM

**To:** Aaron Etra **Cc:** Steven Popofsky

Subject: RE: Answer to the Questions in the 18 CV 9401 OSC Order

Mr. Etra,

The documents and information you have provided are deficient.

We will give you until no later than 5 p.m. EST tonight to produce, as ordered by Judge Batts:

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- "the written instructions upon which each transfer was made," (Order Show Cause, Dkt. 4 at ¶ 2(c))
- "any written confirmation received of each transfer;" (Order to Show Cause, Dkt. 4 at ¶ 2(d))
- "copies of all communications between and among any of [yourself], Valkyrie Group LLC, Valhalla Venture Group LLC, Brandon Austin, Hugh Austin, Tracy Evans, 'Dmitri,' and Ming Hoang Le, or any of their affiliates, representatives and/or agents, concerning the Bitcoin Agreement, the Escrow Agreement, and/or the funds deposited by Benthos into [your] IOLA account[.]" (Order to Show Cause, Dkt. 4 at ¶ 4(a))

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Sent: Monday, November 19, 2018 8:44 AM

To: Steven Popofsky

**Cc:** Joshua K. Bromberg; <u>michaelhess118@gmail.com</u>; Tracy Evans **Subject:** FW: Answer to the Questions in the 18 CV 9401 OSC Order

Mr. Popofsky,

I am attaching my answer to all the questions Judge Batts has ordered to be provided (with supporting material) and I am doing so before 10.00am on November 20, 2018.

I am reserving all rights and remedies afforded in the agreements entered into by Benthos Master Funds, Ltd. on August 1 and August 2, 2018 with Valkyrie Group LLC and myself, as Escrow Agent and applicable law.

Best,

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